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LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. and Mrs. Gall are leaving Lac la Biche on Wednesday for Waterways. Mr. Gall has been employed at the Hudson's Bay here.

We sincerely hope Mr. Pue will recover from his illness in a short time.

A meeting of the W.I. will be held Thursday, May 19, at the Anglican Church manse. Bingo will be played after the business part of the meeting is over.

Romeo Coutney and Bill Osadchuk left Sunday morning, May 15, for a month's holiday in the United States. Romeo has relatives in Chicaga whom he intends to visit. They will tour the United States from coast to coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tardif of Edmonton were visited by Fred's mother, Mrs. J. L. Tardif and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harny Marchildon of Lac la Biche.

Mr. Tony Varze went to Edmonton Monday on business.

Mr. John Zaluzny's coupe was damaged May 13 when it was hit by a Craigend truck that was attempting to round the corner at the southwest end of Main Street. John's car was parked outside his home at the time. He took the car to Edmonton Sunday for repairs.

About 40 high school students of Lac la Biche are taking a trip to Edmonton Thursday on a sightseeing tour. They were accompanied by Mr. Gimby and Mrs. Hayduk.

Mr. Gimby went to Edmonton Saturday on business.

Lou Badry went to Edmonton Wednesday, May 11, on business.

Ruth Storey is recovering satisfactorily in Edmonton from her illness.

Bill Morton is back from Edmonton after receiving medical treatment.

Andy Tkach is in Lac la Biche on holidays. He is employed in the Treasury Branch at Drumheller.

Miss Agnes Lacombe is employed in the Hudson's Bay here.

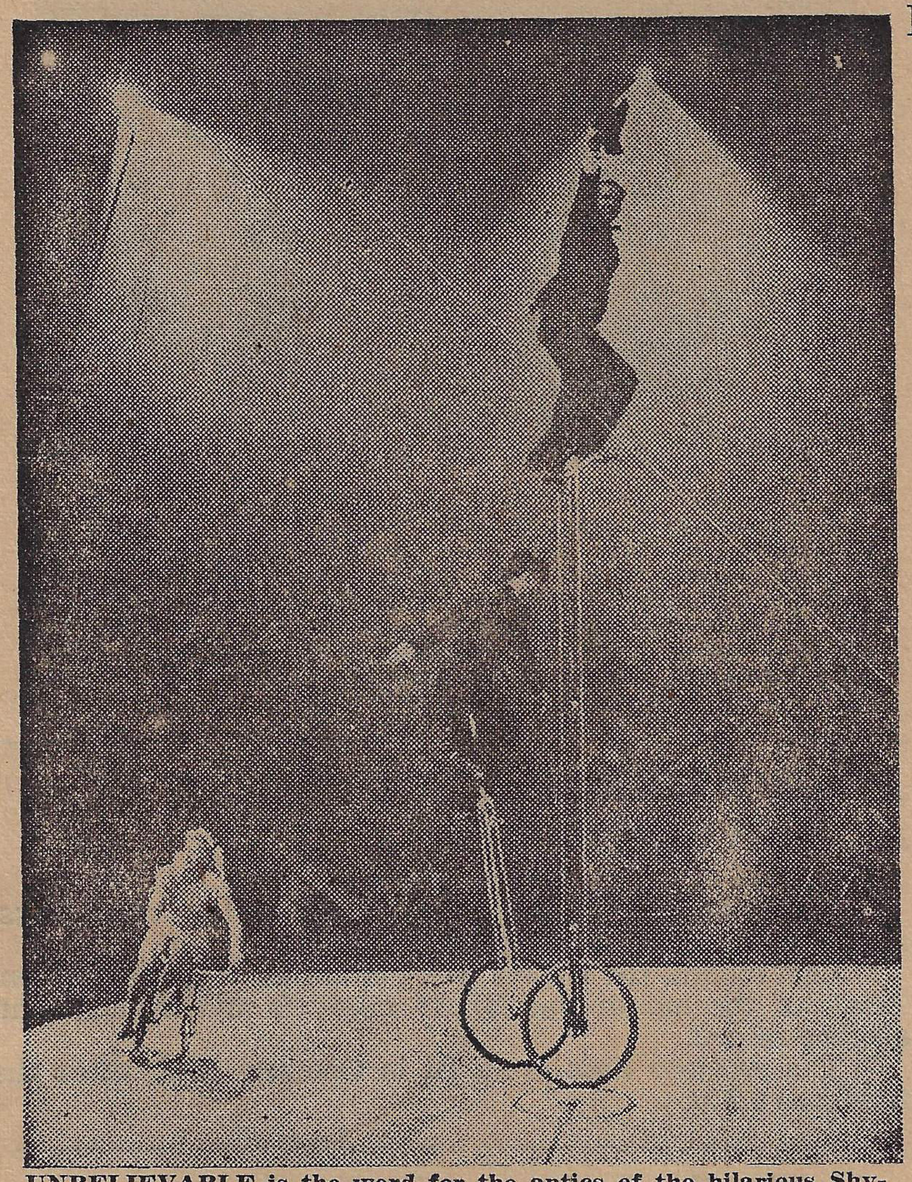
Mrs. Griswold and eldest daughter returned here after a two-week holiday spent in Edmonton.

Church services will be held in the United Church every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Iveson left Lac la Biche on Saturday, May 7, to visit with friends and relatives in Winnipeg and Boston, Mass., before going on to New York from where they will sail on the Queen Mary on June 4, for their home in Manchester, Eng.

Mrs. M. Stavely left on Monday, May 9, for her home in Waterways after spending the past week in Lac la Biche.

Don't forget to pop your news items, etc., in the little box outside the drug store. They will be picked up each Monday night.



UNBELIEVABLE is the word for the antics of the hilarious Shyretto Troupe appearing with the Shrine Circus, playing May 23 to 28 in the Edmonton Arena, the Shyretto Troupe has just arrived from Europe, and the things they do on the high bicycles leaves audiences gasping. The Rotary and Shrine Clubs of Edmonton sponsor the Shrine Circus, with net proceeds going to their district welfare work. Mail order tickets are securable from Mike's News, Edmonton.

Health Unit Holds Meeting in Boyle

BOYLE.—May 10 saw the Boyle community hall nearly filled with people from various districts. Grassland, Bondiss, New Brook, Colinton and Athabasca as well as Boyle were well represented.

The main discussion at this meeting at which Dr. Summerville and Miss Grant, nurse, were present, was "Is Boyle Going to Get a Hospital?" Dr. Summerville and Miss Grant, along with several helpers, are making a health survey in the province of Alberta.

They give at each meeting they hold, an outline of the work the provincial department does in the way of health work. They also collect data to find out the needs of Alberta people in the line of specialists.

The names of the various clubs and organizations present were asked for. There were: Women's Institutes and Auxiliaries, Legions, Community Clubs, and Home and School Associations, besides the Boyle Board of Trade and the School Division.

The general feeling of the meeting was that a doctor was badly needed here as sometimes roads were impassible and transportation unobtainable. Dr. Wright from Athabasca offered to come to Boyle and hold office one day a week from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This was met with mild enthusiasm. There is also hope of obtaining a dentist here but there was nothing definite planned.

Hylo Juniors and Venice Juniors Play Close Game

HYLO. — Talk about a good ball game — boy oh boy! Hylo Juniors and Venice Juniors played a neck and neck game last Friday, the final score being 10-9 for Hylo without Hylo having their last bats.

During the game Larry Rayment, our left-fielder, injured his foot. The Venice back-catcher, Lello Farrow, came in contact with the ball and received a nose bleed. Albert Stratichuk took Larry's place on the team though there were grumbles of discontent from the opposition.

This is twice Hylo has defeated Venice even though Venice does not consider us sports in sports. We do wish a few of them would procure a rule book and study it and also remember the proverb: "It's easy to be a poor winner but better still to be a good loser."

CASLAN LOCAL NEWS

CASLAN. — Mrs. S. Lukasik returned home after a brief visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Alex Halitzky made a short visit to Thorhild during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Popowich arrived from B.C. and visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. Waselenchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and Mr. E. W. Meyer spent Friday and Saturday in Boyle on business.

Mr. Steve Cherniwchan has gone to Mile 184 to act as foreman on the section for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo visited her parents in Thorhild on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance held in the Caslan school, May 13. The local orchestra supplied the music. Many young people from Noral and Hylo attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolansky received the prize for a novelty dance contest, while Mr. Albert Meyer won a box of chocolates in a raffle. Approximately $29.00 was cleared and the proceeds are for the school.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk and Peter motored to Boyle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Woodward of Waskatenau was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Henson.

Mrs. W. Purith of Lac la Biche visited at the Lukasik home on Sunday.

W.I. Bowling

LAC LA BICHE. — Local bowling standing to date:

	W	L	Pts
Shaw	12	6	24
Kilar	11	7	22
Pinkham	10	8	20
Phillips	9	9	18
Proctor	7	11	14
Richards	5	13	10

Friday, May 20.—Shaw vs. Pinkham and Kilar vs. Phillips at 8:00 p.m. At 9:15 p.m., Proctor vs. Richard.

Importance of X-Ray For T.B. Stressed

LAC LA BICHE. — The importance of the free X-ray survey to each Lac la Biche citizen which begins here at Lac la Biche in a short time conducted by the mobile X-ray Clinic cannot be too strongly stressed.

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Until mobile clinic equipment of the type coming to Lac la Biche was available, chest clinics confined their services to persons known to have tuberculosis, and those with whom they associated. As a result only one in five persons suffering from the disease was discovered in its early stages. Mass surveys of apparently healthy persons have discovered more than twice the number of such cases.

Once the X-ray has demonstarted tuberculosis, proper treatment can be started at a sanatorium, and just as important the affected person can be removed from the company of those who might get the disease from him.

There are two reasons why local residents should make appointments for their X-rays. First, because it is good to know one's chest is healthy, and second, the discovery of the disease in its early stages means complete recovery if correct treatment is begun at once.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending May 16, 1949 at 05:30 p.m.:

	Max.	Min.
May 10	67	42
" 11	80	51
" 12	72	50
" 13	68	37
" 14	73	43
" 15	66	38
" 16	63	41

Tennis Meeting Held Recently

LAC LA BICHE. — On Tuesday evening, May 10, a meeting was held in the town hall in an effort to organize a tennis club. There is an appreciable number who wish to play so we are sure it will be a success with so many behind it.

The club was formed with Audrey Currie chosen as president and Barbara Wills as secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to sponsor a "Queen of the May" and raffle tickets on a camera to raise funds for the fixing up of the tennis court. Lucille Tatem, Patsy Bozok, and Beulah Quast were nominated as candidates for "Queen of the May."

Tickets were on sale Saturday, May 14, and the candidate who sells the most tickets will be chosen queen. The lucky draw will be made May 24 at the dance. Tickets will be sold right up to that date.

Sea Scouts Hold 1949 Inspection

LAC LA BICHE.—The 1949 inspection of the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets was one of the most complete and most successful ever held. This annual event was held this year on Monday, May 9, the inspecting party, headed by Cmdr. L. Hoar, arriving by RCAF at the local airport at 5:00 p.m.

The party, consisting of Cmdr. Hoar, Captain of HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton; Lt.-Cmdr. G. Manning and Lieut. R. Leir, also of Edmonton, were met by the commanding officer of the local Sea Cadets, Lieut. J. E. McGrane, and were conducted to the NAR depot where Lieut.-Cmdr. S. C. Coombs, cadet area officer, and Mr. C. B. Hill, Sea Cadet committee, Edmonton branch of the Navy League of Canada, who had arrived by train, were waiting.

The cadets were also in parade formation at the depot in charge of Lieut. J. A. Wolstenholme. The cadets, led by their bugle band, then marched to the government dock, the salute being taken en route by Cmdr. Hoar. At the dock crew members went on board the cadet training ship Exeter, which was guarded by the local RCMP constables, L. Philips and G. Steedsman, and their scarlet uniforms mingled with the navy blue, adding color to the celebrations.

The party then went for a cruise on Lake Lac la Biche and also a demonstration of dinghy sailing also was given by the cadets. After the cruise a dinner sponsored by the Cadets Mother's Club was given in the Alberta Hotel Cafe.

At this function, attended by many prominent local citizens and the parents of the cadets, the visiting party was introduced by Lieut. McGrane.

Speakers at this event were Cmdr. Hoar, Lieut.-Cmdr. G. Manning, Lieut. R. Leir, Mr. N. Mouille, chairman of the Lac la Biche school division, Mr C. B. Hill and

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — The people of the Wandering River area are having and enjoying a daily bus service via Athabasca and Wandering River.

Clarence Koerner had the misfortune of having his house burned down. The fire was caused by a distant grass fire. The strong wind carried the burning grass to the top of the house.

Mr. Aubee is the owner of a brand new 1948 Mercury car.

Mr. Dave McIvore isn't as young as he used to be. He went to Boyle in his merry Oldsmobile and while in the garage the mechanic had the car hoisted up, bleeding the brakes. He asked Mr. McIvore to go into the car and pump the brake. While climbing into the car Mr. McIvore missed the barrel and went Hopalong Cassidy. After seeing the nurse he had a stitch and a little white dolly.

Mr. Steve Ponich is the proud owner of a brand new 44 tractor.

Mr. Joe Harpetz owns a new 2-ton Ford truck.

The manager of the Wandering River baseball team is trying to get the boys to bed a little earlier. Dancing until 4:00 o'clock in the morning is certainly a handicap, especially if you have a game to play the next day.

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Life often throws problems at us. We have to make lightning-fast decisions. Many of us lose interest in the game of life because we fail so often. The great batters will help give us courage. Although they fail more often than they hit, they always come to bat with determination to knock the ball over the fence.

If we meet our problems with courage and determination, our averages will break pretty well, too. Remember that great inventors have dozens of failures before they perfect their inventions. Great ball-carriers in football often are stopped for no gain. Great chemists try hundreds of experiments for each important discovery. The great records are made only by those who never stop trying.

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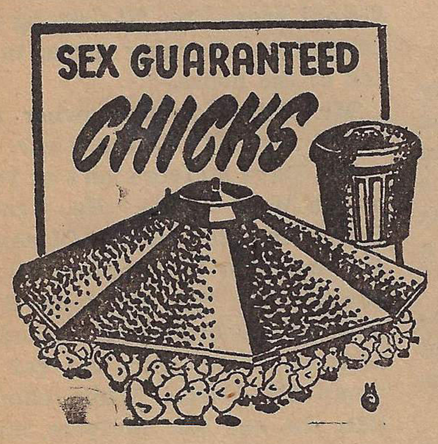
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ALL-TIME RECORD SET AT AIRPORT IN APRIL

April was a record month for Edmonton in a lot of ways, and that included the city airport.

Last month, the airport was the busiest it has ever been. Total for the month was 10,053 take-offs and landings—an all-time record.

The previous high occurred in October, 1948, when the total was 8,200.

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This is the errant's way,
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Three Lobby Groups Vie For Canada Highway Route

Hopes of an early start on the much - discussed Trans - Canada Highway lapsed further into the background following dissolution of parliament last week. The federal government was still keeping hands off any commitments on possible routes and the provinces were still in the midst of a hot North-South controversy on the proposed highway.

Most vigorous campaigning has centred about the 1,747 mile-long (from Winnipeg to Vancouver) Yellowhead route which would take the highway northwest from Winnipeg, through Saskatoon, Edmonton, and the Yellowhead pass (elevation 3,717 feet) to Kamloops, B.C., and on to the coast.

The other main alternative is the southern Kickinghorse Pass road (1,695 miles long) due west from Winnipeg, through Regina, Calgary, Banff over the Kickinghorse Pass (elevation 5,337 feet) and the present Big Bend Highway to Kamloops and the coast.

THIRD ROUTE

Third alternative through the southern Crowsnest Pass (elevation 4,450 feet) has been pushed into the background as a result of the bitter Yellowhead vs. Kickinghorse controversy.

So far, the Yellowhead campaigners (from Kamloops, Edmonton and Saskatoon) have undertaken the most vigorous lobbying to have the northern route built. Following an announcement from Hon. R. H. Winters, federal minister of reconstruction that a highway resolution would be presented to parliament before dissolution, Yellowhead boosters made quick arrangements for a lobby group to head for Ottawa. A projected trainload of Yellowhead supporters was scrapped in favor of a quick air trip to the capitol.

On April 23 a delegation of Trans-Canada Highway System Association representatives, headed by an Edmonton lawyer, S. Bruce Smith, K.C., left by air for Ottawa.

Accompanying Mr. Smith on the trip were other Yellowhead backers: R. V. MacCosham, Edmonton; Acting Mayor J. R. Bromley of Kamloops, and S. N. MacEachern, commissioner of the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

CABINET MEETS

Monday, the four-man delegation met with a cabinet committee to present the Yellowhead argument. Advantages outlined by the delegation included elevation, (Yellowhead is 1,620 feet lower at its highest point than the Kickinghorse Pass), less snowfall, lower construction and maintenance costs, and links with parks and military defence. Distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver by the Kickinghorse route is only 52 miles less than by the Yellowhead, delegates claimed.

Although no southern route representatives were present, their arguments were well known. Kickinghorse boosters claimed their route was closer to the U.S. (for tourist traffic), had more miles of hard surfaced road already constructed (in Manitoba and Alberta) and was in the milder "Chinook" belt.

Most important point brought up by the Yellowhead delegation appeared to be the question of federal-provincial jurisdiction. The delegation told the cabinet committee that the highway was a federal matter and should be settled from a national viewpoint.

The government, already under fire from the Conservative opposition for interference in provincial rights, was not ready to make further commitments on highway policy, for the time being.

BOTH ROUTES

But the highway controversy crept into the House of Commons on April 27 during the budget debate. Social Crediter W. F. Kuhl (Jasper-Edson) read a letter from the Yellowhead boosters advocating the north route. Kuhl commented himself that he favored both routes being built eventually.

Calling of a general election side-tracked any further official action on the highway and left the western highway route up in the air without any funds or decision being passed. With the controversy wide open again, it looked as though the compaigning and lobbying would be speeded up to take advantage of election promises from the parties.

In the meantime, the party leaders were non-committal over the highway and most gave the opinion that a "careful survey" should be made before a decision was made.

Far-sighted Canadians realized that eventually both routes would be built. But in the meantime the long-awaited highway was shelved until after the dominion elections, June 27.

Six-Page Papers

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Cabbies End 4-Month Tiff

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Under the new terms the drivers will be paid $25 a week for first six months of employment, $27.50 for second six months and $30 at the end of a year. Commission rate is 30 per cent over a weekly take of $80.

The drivers had asked for $32 per week with a 20 per cent commission on weekly collections of more than $50.

Britain Builds Jet Passenger Aircraft

Britain's latest bid for commercial air supremacy is a jet-propelled swept-back wing transport designed to carry 36 passengers at 500 miles per hour in smooth air at 40,000 feet.

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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO. — Mr. Jack Taschuk was here for a short visit at Mr. Harry Stratichuk's.

Mr. Harvey Powder returned to Hylo after being away for a while.

Miss Sophie Mahowich was at Lac la Biche last week.

Mrs. Henry Bjorgan returned home from Domaine, Sask. where she attended her mother's funeral.

A meeting was held in Misericordia Parish on Sunday. The ladies discussed the macaroni supper being held at Hylo on Sunday, May 15. There will be supper from 6:00 on and then a show from 8:30 until 12:00 and a dance after. So come and get your money's worth this Sunday at Hylo.

The Hylo Sports Club held a meeting at Hylo on Sunday. Mr. Johnny Tichonuk was appointed as captain of the team. Positions to be played on the team were decided.

Mrs. H. Kennedy was in Lac la Biche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolansky had visitors on Sunday

Mr. Gabe Rosychuk was down to Hylo Friday in his new 1949 Ford.

Messrs. Vic Manca and Hugo Coli were at Hylo Sunday.

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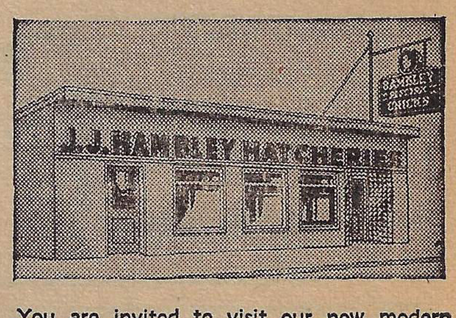
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WASKATENAU LOCAL NEWS

WASKATENAU. — The Tennis Club held its annual meeting. Mr. Ted Paskevich was elected president; Edward Konohrado as vice-president; and Joyce Kokrinko as secretary-treasurer. The grounds committee is Mr. B. Nickolychuk, Mr. H. Uniat and Ted Packevich. Plans are being made to hold a dance in the near future.

An auction sale was held recently at Mr. R. Langfords. A fair crowd attended and equipment that Mr. Langford had was sold within a few hours. Mr. Langford will be at Waskatenau for the summer.

Recent visitors include Enid Sauder, Natalie Rudko, Mary Chorney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunn, Mrs. Jakubiak and Wanda and Mike Petryk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulak Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy.

A May dance was recently held. The Twilight Serenaders supplied the music. It was sponsored by the Student's Union.

Imperial Oil Builds Homes

REDWATER. — An announcemene has been made that the Imperial Oil Ltd. will soon commence the building of about 45 homes on the north side of town here. These homes will be occupied only by employers of the company and may be purchased on reasonable terms by employers. It is expected that the town's north side will become a beautiful residential section.

New Restaurant Doing Nicely

THORHILD.—Nick Woychenko has opened a restaurant at Abee and we hear is doing nicely. This fills a long felt need as there was no place before where meals could be obtained.

Legion Dance Well Attended

THORHILD.—The Thorhild Branch of the Legion held a dance in the Community hall on Friday, May 6. Quite a number attended and with music supplied by the local orchestra, everyone had an enjoyable time.

Oil Used to Settle Dust

REDWATER. — On Sunday all roads in the village were sprayed with oil to settle the dust which was almost unbearable.

A considerable amount of dust was caused from the heavy traffic but the situation has been considerably relieved since the oil was spread.

New Cafes Open In Egremont

EGREMONT. — Egremont eat-accommodations have been greatly improved. Two new cafes are now open to the public at all hours.

The one is Koffy Tyme Inn whose proprietress is Mrs. Coughlan, while the other is Preston's Cafe operated by Prestons.

Two Egremont Girls Graduate

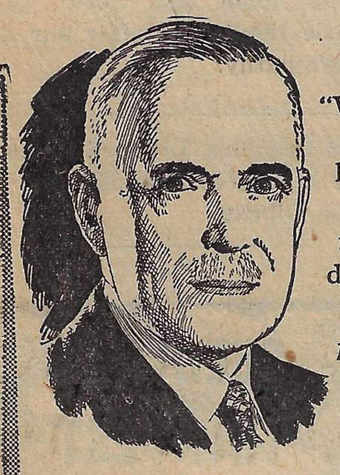
EGREMONT. — This month congratulations go to Misses Anne and Jean Pawluk of Egremont who graduated at the exercises held by the Edmonton General Hospital. Anne received her nurse's diploma while Jean graduated as a technologist.

The girls' guests attending the banquet and graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pawluk, parents of the girls; also Mr. and Mrs. M. Wengryn, Radway; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawrylko, Opal, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pawluk, Egremont.

Both girls plan to continue working in the General Hospital.

Week-end Visitors

THORHILD.—Week-end visitors to Thorhild included Mary Kochmarski and sisters visiting their brother George; Olive and Mike Sawka and wife visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawka; and Miss Jennie Sawka visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Sawka. Mrs. E. Bell has her sister from Toronto on an extended visit.



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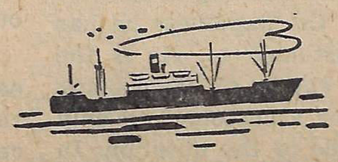
More Jobs—More Income

More people are working than in any previous peacetime period — nearly a million more than in 1939. National income is *three times* as high as in 1939, is more widely distributed than ever before.



More Savings

People have nearly 2½ million *more* bank accounts than before the war. They have put aside more than 4 billion dollars in personal bank savings.



More Production and Trade

The products of our farms and forests, factories and mines and fisheries are worth twice as much as ten years ago. And Canada's exports are more than *four times* greater. Canada is the world's third largest trading nation.



More Family Allowances

The federal government has, since 1945, invested *one billion* dollars in Canada's children. Four million boys and girls in 1¾ million families are receiving a better start in life. Benefits are being extended this year.



More Old Age Pensions

Federal payments have been twice increased since 1945. The new pension basis is now increased to $40.00 a month, providing greater comfort and security for the aged and blind.



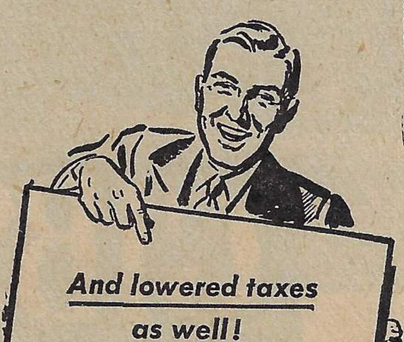
National Health

Health grants to provinces are helping to build a stronger nation. Many projects are already under way: nine province-wide health surveys; 13,000 additional hospital beds; training for health specialists; increased health services and research.



Aid to Home Builders

Close to 300,000 dwellings have been built since the war. More homes have been built in Canada, in proportion to population, than in any other country; and more were built last year than any time in our history.



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LADIES ONLY

If this weather continues all summer I think you will see all kinds and varieties of cotton sun dresses all with jackets or belros. Or maybe the boys will be singing about the girl in calico. I saw lots of them lately, this year they seem to have more appeal, they stay neat looking and always make a smart showing. Many have shirred bodice and I saw some with gathered skirt and quite a few halter sun dresses. Yeah,—all the new numbers are whistle bait.

With warmer weather it's time to check your cosmetics, is your lipstick right for summer? How's your powder? How about that nail polish? Going to use leg tan this summer? What's the best hair do for the hot weather? Because, rememebr, no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind.

So you're giving a party? A few simple forethoughts will prevent confusion later on. Have you got everything, food, drinks, cigarettes? Good, now give all persons assisting, definite jobs. Station somebody near the door to greet incomers and start the introductions. Somebody has the job of scouting for empty glasses and whisking them out to the kitchen, where they are promptly washed and put back into service; otherwise the party might get stalled by glass shortage, a calamity exceeded only by that of running out of drinks. Have you enough ice? Don't have serving plates or trays so large as to require a dozen trips around the room to dispose of the contents. Give late arrivals a break, then they get fresh editions, not sad, soggy leavings. Sweet talk someone to the piano. Songs are joined in, it's turning out to be a swell party. Even the host can smille through his troubles.

What kind of man do you prefer? The good looking one who is a little flighty or the plainer one who is more reliable? Don't quote me but I was told the other day to give the sharp number who looks like a Hollywood dreamboat a wide berth. This femme told me that the better looking they are, the more accustomed they are to having the ladies fall over themselves doing things for them. As a result, if they ever pick a steady then that unthinking gal will have to do a powerful lot of running around to keep him in the happiness he has become accustomed to. He is the one who will expect all the waiting on. He will be accustomed to only seeing his side of the question. In short the man is swell headed. So if you must bestow your affections, beam them on a man who may not be so hot looking, but who makes up for that by the consideration he shows you and who has not been spoilt beforehand by being too good looking.

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WHITECOURT LOCAL NEWS

John W. Graham ,officer-in-training in the Canadian Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, recently surprised his parents by writing to say that he has found a wife in Paris. The young lady hails from Montreal and is now a student in dress designing. The marriage followed a lengthy acquaintance.

Work on the land commenced last week on the Western Construction Co. farm.

Ice has now gone from the Macleod and Athabasca rivers. No flooding occurred but rising water in the back channels on the Vangundy and Wagover caused a little anxiety for a few hours. These high water levels occurred due to ice jamming in the main river channels.

Musical Program Great Success

MORINVILLE. — One of the most pleasing programs of the season was given in the parish hall on Friday evening, May 6, prior to the McGill Conservatory of Music Examinations held in Edmonton, May 7, by the pupils of our music teacher, Mr. Surett.

A large crowd was on hand, and each member, from the lowest to the highest grade was well received.

The most outstanding numbers of the program were as follows: Miss Arline Jugenson, coloratura soprana, of Barrhead, in two delightful arias; Robert Gaulet, promising young baritone, and Miss Leona Strasbourg, soprano, both of Edmonton; Miss Barbara Parker, soprano, of Cardiff; Bernard D'Aoust and Bobby Johnson, boy sopranos; Miss Florence Bootsman and Miss Norma Scott, pianists, of Barrhead; Miss Carmen Tellier, Miss Priscilla Gibeau, vocalists, of Morinville; Mr. Dave Middleton, violinist, of Morinville; Miss Beatrice Theriault, pianist, of Volmer.

Honors and prize winners for the evening were:

Instrumental—Mr. Dave Middleton, violinist, of Morinville.

Vocal Duet—Mr. Robert Gaulet and Miss Leona Strasbourg, of Edmonton.

Piano—Miss Beatrice Theriault, of Volmer.

The program was brought to a close by a string orchestra composed of seven pupils which rendered the first and second movement of Mozkowski's Suite for Strings. Members of the orchestra were Mr. Dave Middleton, Romeo Gibeau, Charles Bachond, Raymond Brennies, Leonard Rousseau, Miss Margaret Brennies and Miss Gloria Gibeau.

ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Mrs. Hector MacDonald returned home Saturday after spending a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafranchise and Elaine of Edmonton, spent a few days of their holidays visiting their parents in St. Albert.

The C.Y.O. members had a weiner roast at the home of Mr. Fred Bokenfohr Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. Jacobsen were co-hostesses at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. S. Bonneville last week.

Visitors last week at the home of N. Ross, Sr.: Mrs. H. D. Armstrong (his daughter), of Athabasca, Alta., and Mrs. Vi Gabory of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. V. Roake of Vancouver, B.C., (nee Vitaline L'Hirondelle) is here visiting her mother, Mrs. X. L'Hirondelle.

St. Albert's baseball team played with Morinville Sunday. Game ended tie, 9-9.

Mr. Oscar Bellisle passed away at his home last week. To the Bellisle family we offer our deepest sympathy.



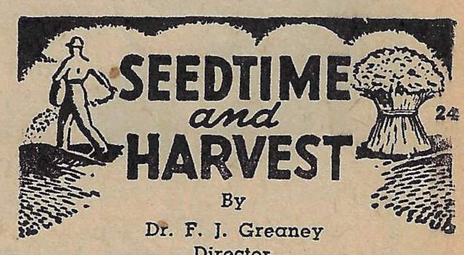
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Know the Facts. Some of the more important facts every farmer should know about 2,4-D before using it are: (1) Annual weeds vary widely in their reaction to 2,4-D. A few, including Wild Mustard, and Stinkweed if treated early, are very sensitive to 2,4-D and kill easily. Others, like Lamb's Quarters and Red-root Pigweed, are only moderately sensitive, but can be killed. Certain other annual weeds such as Wild Buckwheat are resistant (hard to kill) with 2,4-D. Know your weed and its reaction to 2,4-D. (2) Without exception, annual weeds are most easily and quickly destroyed with 2,4-D when they are young and growing rapidly. As they approach maturity they become more difficult to kill. Early treatment, therefore, is essential for best results. (3) Climatic conditions are important. Best results will be obtained if treatments with 2,4-D are made during warm weather when soil moisture conditions are favorable for rapid plant growth. Do not spray or dust with 2,4-D when the weather is extremely hot and the soil dry.

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Information on the availability of 2,4-D chemicals, and a copy of our new booklet, entitled, "2,4-D Weed Killer Guide for 1949" may be obtained from local Line Elevator agents. For the latest information on the use of 2,4-D consult your Agricultural Representative or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.

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NORAL LOCAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mr. Fred Woychuk is building steps in front of his store, with cement.

At last Metro Woychuk got his car fixed up after it was staying about three weeks in his uncle's place at Caslan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson have a visitor, Mrs. Cliff Henson's sister.

Mr. E. W. Grove is back at Noral as he quit his job at the extra gang. He couldn't get along with his boss there.

Mr. Elof Anderson started to work on the railroad on May 16. He's a section man now. Comes to work with his car.

Alice Setter has come back to Noral after being in hospital for a while.

Mrs. B. Woychuk's sister also came to visit her at Noral. Mrs. Woychuk's sister lives at Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Fred Woychuk's sister, Mrs. George Popowich, was visiting him at Noral. Last time they met was in 1934. It certainly was a big surprise for him.

Mr. Joe Wentzel attended the dance at Hylo, May 16. Guess he will be going to every dance now.

Come, boys, there is another dance at Noral on May 27, so get your girls and come and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. B. Woychuk's mother from Caslan is visiting her now.

Mr. F. Woychuk and his son Metro were in Edmonton where Metro went to see a doctor about his foot.

Mr. Gus Jehmis rode a bicycle to town today to get his mail.

There is sure lots of dust on the road now. Boy, we sure need rain!

Boy Accidentally Shot; Recovering

LAC LA BICHE.—Daniel Labourane, eight years old, was accidentally shot with a .22 rifle by his playmate, aged five.

The bullet struck Daniel in the abdomen lodging in the back inside the skin, just missing the spine. The accident happened at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. L. on the evening of April 27. The farm is six miles from the town of Lac la Biche.

The boy was rushed to hospital in the car of Esdras Cadieux, neighbors of the Labouranes.

Doctor Cadzow and his assistant operated on what seemed a hopeless case. Daniel is now back home rapidly recovering, thanks to our efficient and capable doctors, also the Sisters of St. Catherine's hospital.

Child Is Hit By Baseball

BOYLE. — On Sunday, May 15, the Boyle Baseball team was practising while waiting for the Lac la Biche team to come. (They never did get here). Several children were sitting on one of the benches innocently looking on when one of them, Margaret Whiteman, aged nine, was struck in the face by a foul ball.

No bones were broken but swelling began immediately. She was not knocked unconscious by was rather dazed. Mr. Herbert Cutrell rushed her home where they applied compresses.

BEISEKER LOCAL NEWS

BEISEKER. — The Messrs. Bunch are the gentlemen who have bought the Red & White Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tetz a son Barry on May 1 at Linden Home.

The C.Y.O. held its monthly meeting on Monday, May 2, in the Beiseker hall.

Mr. Jake Krenschler is building a home next to Mr. E. Kroschel's house.

Ronny Selzler and Bill Plante were home for the week-end. It was nice to see them back.

Did you know that the little boy, Vernon Perrier who was dragged by a cow and killed at Michichi was the grandson of Mike Buckmyer of Beiseker?

Mr. Leiske, Sr., father of John and Sam Leiske was accidentally killed in a car accident Thursday, May 5, at Lacombe. The car, driven by his wife, skidded in loose sand, left the road and overturned in the ditch.

Do you know any news? If you do turn it in to your reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittman of Three Hills, formerly of Beiseker, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Helen Luella, to Rev. Reinhard Friebel of Consort. The marriage will take place May 5 at Ootaeamund, Nilgris, India.

Mr. B. M. Hay of Spokane, Wash., was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. C. Gibson for a few days this week.

The Golden Sheaf Rebecca Lodge of Three Hills entertained at a social evening. A number of the Beiseker ladies attended this function.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Story were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Thursday, May 5.

School Concert Very Successful

BEISEKER. — The Swalwell-Acme and Beiseker locals of the A.T.A. staged a concert Thursday, May 4, in the Beiseker and district memorial hall. The schools taking part were Atnler, Acme, Beiseker and Level Land.

The concert, made up of school student talent, consisted of two plays, choruses, instrumental solos, choral speaking, rhythm band music, orchestral music and physical training displays. The pupils and their teachers are to be complimented on their fine work.

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Bring or send all feet to F. T. Baker and remember that the contest closes on June 30.

Beiseker School Highlights

BEISEKER. — Regular meeting of the Beiseker Students' Union was held Friday, April 29. It was decided by the students that they hold their annual Graduation Dance on June 10.

Softball, hardball and basketball are at present well under way at the school. The high school girls plan to have a softball game with the Acme girls in the near future.

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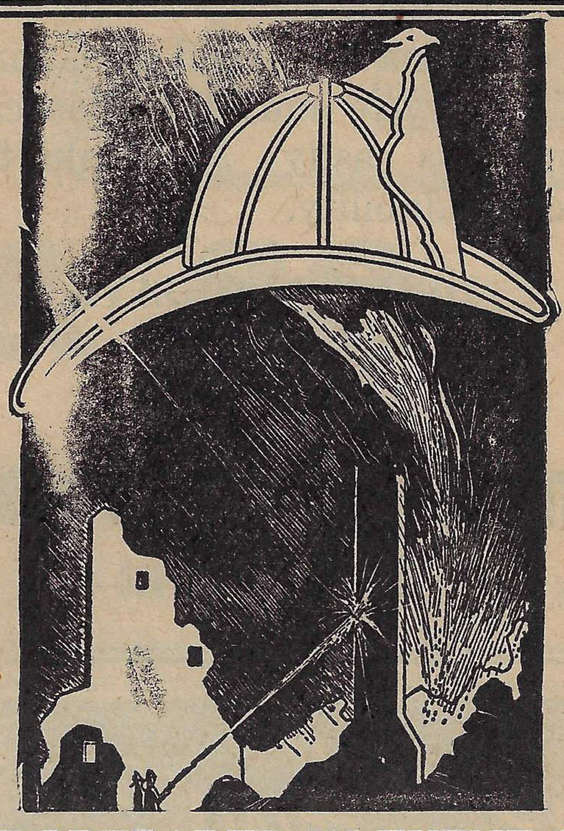
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EGG LAKE LOCAL NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Miss Ann Holowenko went to Edmonton and Cherhill with her brother and girl friend over the week-end.

Friday, May 13, Dionne school ball team went and played ball at Bouvier school. On the way back great excitement occurred when a bear appeared on the road. With everyone shouting, it frightened the bear away. The bear has been seen everyday and hunters have been out searching for him. We wish them luck.

A raffle took place at the A. L. L'Heureux store. Miss Georgette Amiot won first prize and Steve Cherwonick won second prize.

A dance was held at Dionne school on May 13. The dance was a success, as a large crowd attended. The raffle was won by Miss Marie Jeanne L'Heureux.

SUGDEN LOCAL NEWS

SUGDEN. — Last Wednesday five men with plows and tractors helped Mr. Wm. Chorney a day with his spring work. Mr. Chorney has been ill since Christmas. Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mr. F. Schoff, Mr. J. Midwinter and Mr. Glen Martin were the men who helped. Their help was greatly and warm-heartedly appreciated.

Laddick Chorney and his dad, Mr. N. Chorney, motored Friday to St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin motored to St. Paul on Friday.

Steve Zechewsky and Bill Sadlowsky were week-end visitors here.

A church service was held in the Sugden school by Mr. Johnson of Mallaig. There was a very good attendance.

Most of the farmers have all or most of their crops in. Rain is needed now.

On Sunday the Lac la Biche Students' Union played a nine-inning game against Plamondon with a score of 19-12 for Lac la Biche. A second seven-inning game was played the same day against Grassland with a score of 15-3 in favor of Lac la Biche.

CHARRON LOCAL NEWS

CHARRON.—A dance was held in the hall on Friday, May 13. Grassland orchestra played. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Bouvier held his show on Sunday, May 8. A recording was to have been made but due to some disorder with his engine it had to be cancelled.

Miss Bella St. Jean, bride-elect of May 16, was given a miscellaneous shower on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Edmond St. Jean. She was presented with many useful gifts.

Mr. Evangeliste St. Jean is in Lac la Biche hospital.

WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — The home of Clarence Koerner was completely destroyed by fire last week. It started in the attic and nothing was saved.

Wandering River ball team went to Lac la Biche on Sunday. A double-header was played. The score was 6-2 for Lac la Biche and 7-5 in favor of Wandering River.

Mr. Alex Gordey has purchased a 1946 Oldsmobile.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Jackson family in the bereavement of their son, Gordon, who passed away on Saturday, May 14.

Rumors are that a new bus is coming soon. The present one is not large enough to accommodate all the passengers. Mr. Jim Bjorden from Hylo is now driving.

Mr. Wm. Oshanyk is driving Mickeys' truck.

A dance, sponsored by the ball team, will be held on Friday, May 2, in the community hall.

Mr. Don Koerner has purchased a new Case tractor and plow.

VENICE LOCAL NEWS

VENICE. — At Sunday's meeting of the Women's League Mrs. Joe Bonifacio was elected president, Mrs. Adeodo Gingras, vice-president, and Mrs. Dan Rowland secretary.

Mrs. Annie Biollo is back after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio were also in Edmonton.

Mr. John Shipka lost his barn and hay by fire.

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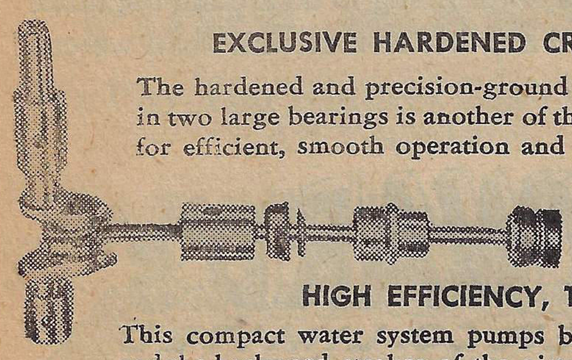
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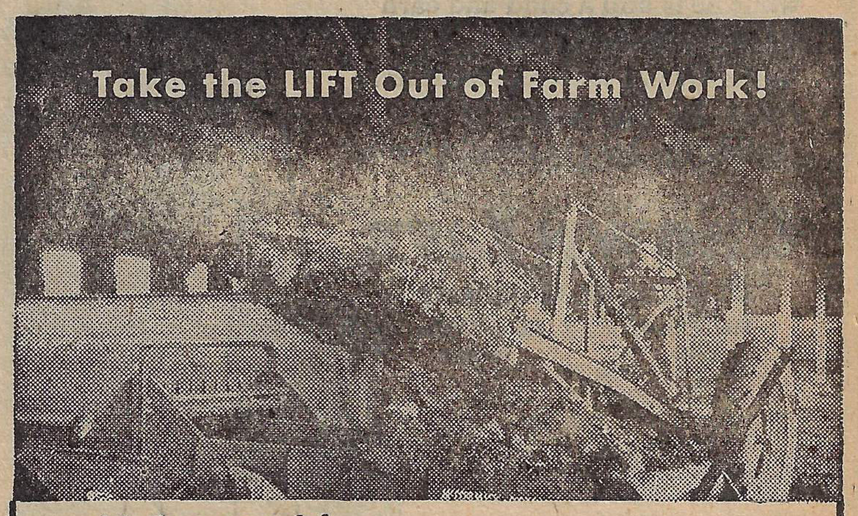


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SARRAIL LOCAL NEWS

SARRAIL. — Thomas Nahorney has purchased a car (Chev.) from New Brook. He says it's not like owning your own car. Come and go when you please.

The ever-decreasing number of residents in this district will be boosted by one family more. The recently married couple, Paul Bahrey and Olga Budney are remodelling and fixing the house one-half mile from Sarrail post office, where they will reside. Andrew Budney and Nick Lechkun are volunteer carpenters.

Seeding is nearing completion in this district with the exception of coarse grains. At present the moisture condition is dry. Rain is needed very urgently.

Pete Hewka, a pioneer of the district called on Steve Chamzuk Saturday and they motored to Boyle to do blacksmith work.

The residence of William Nykolyn and son was threatened by fire on Wednesday, May 11. The fire, originating some four or five miles west of their place was speeded by strong westerly winds and sweeping across country of bush, hay meadows, etc., which extends right up to their yard.

Motoring from Boyle, Mr. Nykolyn noticed the fire was within half a mile from their residence and approaching rapidly with west and northwest wind. He called his son who was working in the field on another farm 3½ miles away, to bring home the tractor and plow. Upon arriving he immediately commenced plowing areas to check the incoming fire. Neighbors were also called upon.

Fires were set close to the residence to meet the incoming fire. All night was spent with anxiety. Finally the fire was checked when it burned its way right up to the plowed area. After enjoying hot coffee and sandwiches the tired volunteeer neighbors were ready to relax.

Mr. Nykolyn and son wish to thank the following who came to help in such a critical time: Dominic, Phillip and Mabel Derousseau, Gerald Rocheleau and his two hired men, Steve Chamzuk and wife, Thomas Nahorney, Harry Hewko, and Bill, their hired man.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. S. Chamzuk on Sunday, May 15. The visitors were Mrs Nick Hewko and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn. They chatted over tea and doughnuts while their husbands attended a meeting at Frains re-road work.

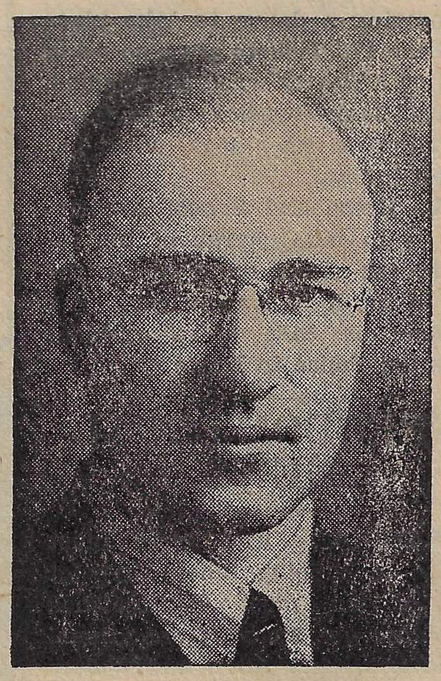
Relatives from Waskatenau were visitors at the home of John Budney.

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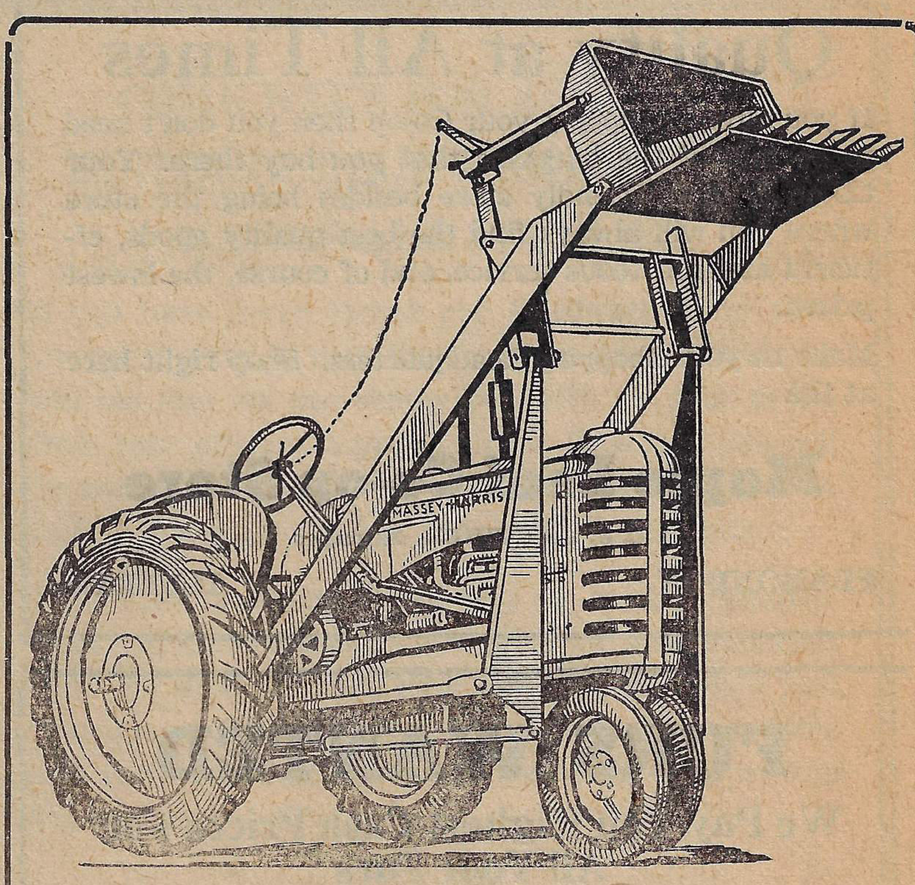
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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON LOCAL NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Limoges of Edmonton are spending their holidays here in their newly-acquired home. They now own the Adolph Bosse home. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse moved to their new home on the hill on May 1. This was the former Limoges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger have had their home completed and now has a lovely coat of white paint with green trimmings.

Mrs. Louis Bourassa of Edmonton is visiting here.

Mr. Stanley Lacel of Willinstein, Ont., is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Miss Yvonne Bosse is home spending her holidays with her parents, but will be returning to her work at St. Catherine's hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumas visited Plamondon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon was very surprised when her friends called on her on the eve of her birthday . . .

Mr. Jerome Johnson has purchased the Alec Roland home.

Mr. Steve Gravel of Edmonton spent the week-end here and has gone to River la Biche to spend a few days on his farm.

No! No more news of the oil well here, just that they are diamond coring at Stanolin, Plamondon No. 1 and they, like all of us, are in great hopes.

Mr. Edward Plamondon has recently purchased the Albert (Tilbert) Plamondon property and is very much at work with his new machinery getting his spring seeding done.

Mr. T. Standing made a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. R. Ogden, district manager for the John Deere Plow company, spent the afternoon in Plamondon.

The R. E. Piquettes have moved into their new home.

French Radio Station Delegate

PLAMONDON. — Mr. Philip Plamondon, Jr., wishes to express his sincere thanks to the people for naming him as their delegate to the French Radio Edmonton Limited meeting in Edmonton. Philip said the meeting was most interesting and very educational.

The meeting was held at St. Joachim's Paris Hall with over 50 delegates and dignitaries attending.

Philip brings back this message to us: "The meeting was most interesting, and it is a most wonderful enterprise but let me assure you all that if the French Radio Station is to be started in the next few months, the way that we want it, that is to be one of the best and largest and most interesting stations in this part of western Canada, we must all get out and help. $50,000 is urgently needed to put this enterprise over the top.

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Local Boy Killed At Trail, B.C.

PLAMONDON. — The sudden death of Paul Plamondon, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon of Plamondon, came as a great shock to all. Mr. Plamondon received a telegram that Paul had been killed in an accident on Friday, while at his work as a C.P.R. switchman at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company yards at Tadenac.

A truck hit the tender or tail board of the engine when the truck collided with it. He received broken legs and internal injuries, and died a few hours after the accident.

Paul was born and raised here in Plamondon, attended school here then graduated from Edmonton Business College. He was well known and liked by all. He last visited his parents here at Christmas.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his parents and family in their great loss.

The funeral service will be held in Plamondon.

Local Baseball Gossip

PLAMONDON. — Sunday the Plamondon Students' Union played a game against the Lac la Biche Students' Union in Plamondon.

This was a good game. Urbain Plamondon is the captain of the Plamondon team and Jean Bouvier the captain of the Lac la Biche team. Score was 19-12 in favor of Lac la Biche.

The Lac la Biche team then played the Grassland students and the score was 15-3 in favor of Lac la Biche.

The senior baseball club held the first meet on Sunday and if enough players are available they will soon be in action. Good going, boys, we knew you would not let us down.

GRASSLAND LOCAL NEWS

GRASSLAND. — At a public meeting held at Green Pine on Sunday, Mr. Peter Sworin was elected road foreman for the district. Councillor Sadownik was present and plans were made for a road connecting east and west Green Pine, and also a road running north from Dutchak's to Steve Omelchuk's.

Constable Zak, of RCMP, Halifax (Marine Division) is visiting his mother at Grassland.

Mr. Francis Garnier is busy renovating the interior of the Grassland general store.

Mrs. Esther McKenzie of Plamondon Bay, made a brief visit to Grassland on Sunday.

Bob Hafner, Norman and Morley White, and Jocelyn, Dan and Joe Jenkins ran into some trouble north of Charron last week. As a result Richard Labontie was fined $55.00 and costs when he appeared before Magistrate Olsen at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wilk have arrived in Grassland from southern France and are staying with Mrs. Shubert.

BOYLE LOCAL NEWS

BOYLE. — The Boyle A.Y.P.A. sponsored a dance and floor show on Friday, May 13. The proceeds were not very satisfactory but everyone had a good time.

Miss Edna White of Grassland is to be married on June 3. The wedding dance will be held in Donatville Hall.

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a dance to take place on June 17. Tickets are also being sold on a Beatty washing machine.

Mrs. Jack Swedick is in Boyle spending a few days with her father-in-law.

The Home and School Association is to take charge of the refreshment stand on May 19, the day of the local track meet.

There is talk of a resident Mounted Police in Boyle

FREEDOM LOCAL NEWS

FREEDOM. — The girls must really be slipping when they let two of our most distinguished bachelors get away from them. Could it be that Adolf and Walter think far away pastures are greener?

On Monday afternoon the girls club met at the home of Teddy Preuss. Mr. J. Goode, district agriculturists at Westlock, demonstrated the planting of shrubs which was very interesting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Hazel Anderson on May 23.

Did some of the fellows feel put out about having to stay outside during the girls club meeting last week?

The Donnellys from Clyde motored up to Freedom with their new Chevrolet last Sunday, visiting relatives there.

Freedom played a game of ball at Monola last Sunday with Manola winning to the tune of 17-18. Come on boys you're doing good for not much practice.

A gang of young folks gathered at the hall Sunday night, having a wiener roast and sing-song. Sure had a wonderful time. What you say we have a few more get-togethers?

We see a saw mill getting set up at Mr. A. Carlsons. Looks like he's going to start building.

Freedom has now got a mail carrier on Rural Route 1 which is certainly a lot of help in the district.

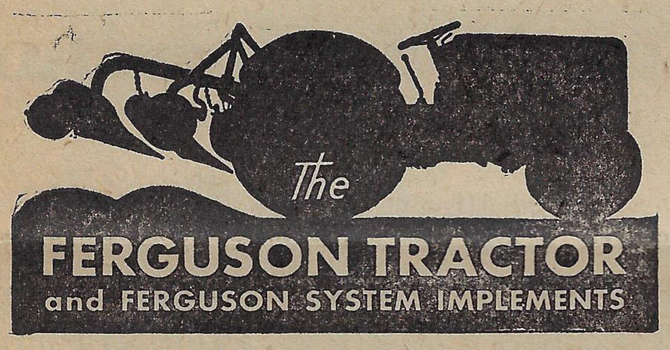
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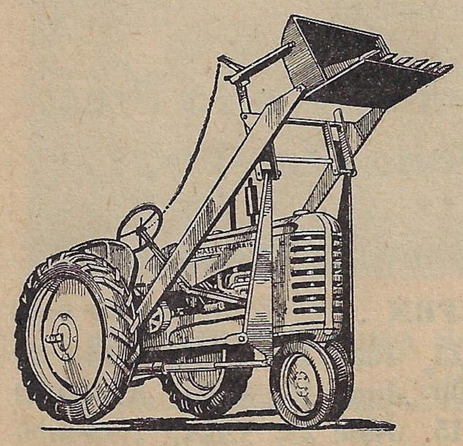
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GRASSLAND ALBERTA

Riviere Qui Barre Local News

RIVIERE QUI BARRE.—Agricultural club members of this district held meetings here lately. The girls of the R.Q.B. Garden Club gathered in the Parish hall where Miss Whaley, the ristrict home economist, gave them special instructions and hints on garden planning.

Meanwhile the boys had Forage and Grain Club meetings in the school. Mr. Fontaine, the district agriculturist, was present and spoke to the boys. This meeting was mainly an organization meeting where Clarence McRae was elected president and Thelma Boddez secretary of the Oats Club and Dave Terrault elected president and Douglas Brown secretary of the Forage Crop Club.

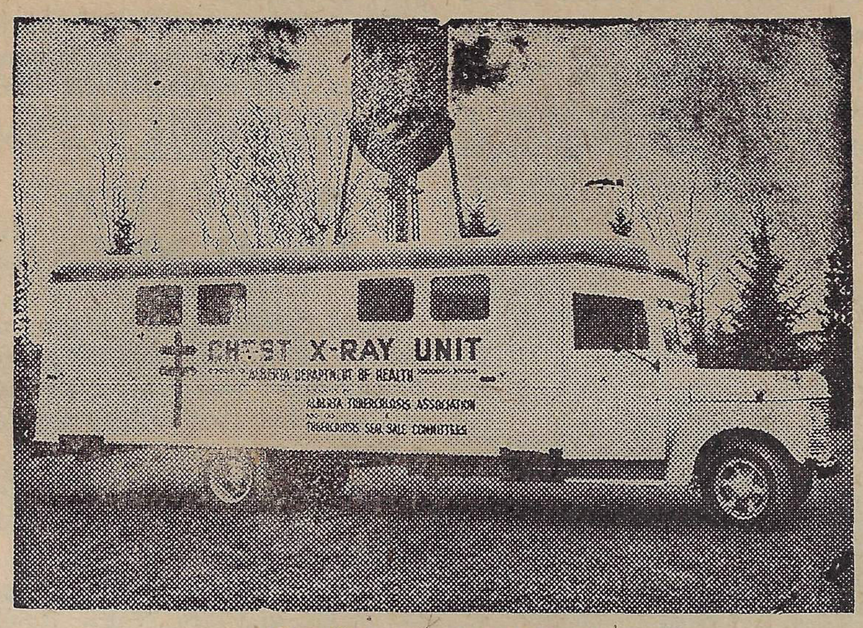
Marie Borle was formerly elected president of the Garden Club and Teresa McRae secretary.

Mr. Stewart from the Alberta Wheat Pool attended both meetings and showed films on the Winter Fair held annually in Toronto and also on the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion. He gave talks to the club members on the importance of club work and the part each member has to play to make a successful club.

A sewing course was held recently in Riviere Qui Barre where district women gathered to learn many timely hints on tailoring from Miss Mary Hawrelak, a teacher at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Each lady made herself a garment during the week's course and found every minute of the time spent very useful and most interesting.

The average Canadian used, in one form or another, more than 34 yards of cotton fabrics during 1948.

HEALTH CARAVAN



(See Story on Front Page)

Local Baseball Team Organized

LEGAL.—Legal baseball team is on the way to be successful. As coach and manager, the boys chose Ferda Martineau and Leon St. Martin respectively. The best of luck is wished to the team and exectuive.

Successful C.Y.O. Initial Concert

LEGAL.—On Sunday, May 15, the members of the C.Y.O. sponsored a concert in the Parish hall.

A four-act play, A Tour to Paradise, was organized under the direction of Rev. Father R. Jacob. Louis Chauvet introduced the actors as: Laurent Boisvert, Normand Letourneau, Gratien Martineau, Jean-Pierre Letaurneau, Lucien Ouellet, Lionel Champagne and Roger Prefontaine.

The opening number "O Canada" was sung by the audience followed by a piano "duo" by Fernande Prefontaine and Fernande Martineau. In the intermission, songs were sung by Gracienne Auger, Lorraine St. Jean and Bernard Montpetit.

The closing of the program Mr. President, Walter Van de Walle addressed a few words in French and English to thank all the ones that took part in the concert and the audience that came to encourage the members of the C.Y.O.

Father Jacobs directed a singsong, and all the crowd joined in. The evening went by quickly and was enjoyed by all.

Boy Missing

MORINVILLE. — Word was received Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert, that their son Paul Emile has been missing in the bush country north of Yellowknife for the past week. No details were available. The entire community extend deepest sympathy and sincerely hope that he will soon be found.

New Health Service Started

MORINVILLE. — The town of Morinville has inaugurated a scavenger service. All residents on the northside of main street and north of main street should have all garbage in covered cans in a convenient place, to be picked up on the second Monday and on the last Monday of each month. Those on the south side of main street and south of main street should have their garbage out on the second and last Tuesdays of each month.

Local Baker Closing Store

LEGAL. — Mr. Jos. Tanguay, our baker for many a year, is closing the bakery. Mr. Albert Carmier, after what was heard, is supposed to take over. Leo Tanguay with his parents, is also leaving Legal to go and work for an oil company in the city.

MORINVILLE LOCAL NEWS

MORINVILLE.—Mrs. Alice St. Germain is in hospital. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A number of people got together last week and have almost completed the erection of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. St. Lawrence and family who lost everything when their home was destroyed by fire a little over a week ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Perreault are now established in their new home. We extend a hearty welcome to them and wish them every success in this new field of endeavor.

The population of Newfoundland, 320,000, is less than that of Greater Vancouver.

Local University Students' Results

LEGAL. — University students have received their results: Louis Chauvet will be receiving his B.Sc. Wednesday night. Lorraine Bauchard is now a graduate teacher and is now experiencing her rights as a teacher in Calahoo. Sr. Auria Mageau, P.G.M., who studied in Legal also made well in her exams. She is now getting ready to take up summer courses for a higher degree in education. Good luck to the three of you and to other students who are working toward a University degree within the next few years.

Fishing Season In Full Swing

BEISEKER. — Sunday, May 1, being the opening of the fishing season north and west of the Bow river, several of the local Isaac Waltons tried out their rods and lines at the Dog-Pound creek west of Crossfield. Among them were Messrs. W. R. Rempel, Fred Meidinger, Pat Hagel and Bill Tidy.

Whether the trout did not know the season had opened or possibly the new fishing license scared them, the results were very discouraging. No fish.

Lou Brosteaux reports the same results from Ghost Dam. Better luck next time, boys!

Federal Election Date June 27

CROSSFIELD. — Enumerators are now busy throughout the district preparing the voters lists for the forthcoming federal election to be held on June 27. These lists will be posted up as soon as finished and every eligible voter should make it a point to see that their name is placed on the list for his or her polling district.

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RADWAY LOCAL NEWS

RADWAY.—The Radway track meet will be held at Radway on May 27, 1949. Come and see the events.

The Regent Oil Drilling Co. have reached a depth over 2600 feet at their new location east of Abee. They are expected to complete the drilling shortly. In the meantime tension is rising as to whether oil may be struck.

Joe Johnson's orchestra played at a dance held in the Community hall on Wednesday, May 4. The busy spring season has certainly made a drawback on all social functions as no event in the past two weeks has been marked by a good attendance.

The spring season is drawing to a close with most farmers around here as their seeding nears completion.

ROLLY VIEW LOCAL NEWS

ROLLY VIEW.—The bingo and bazaar at the Parkdale school on Friday night was a great success and proceeds went to help pay for a piano.

A special Mother's Day service was held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 8.

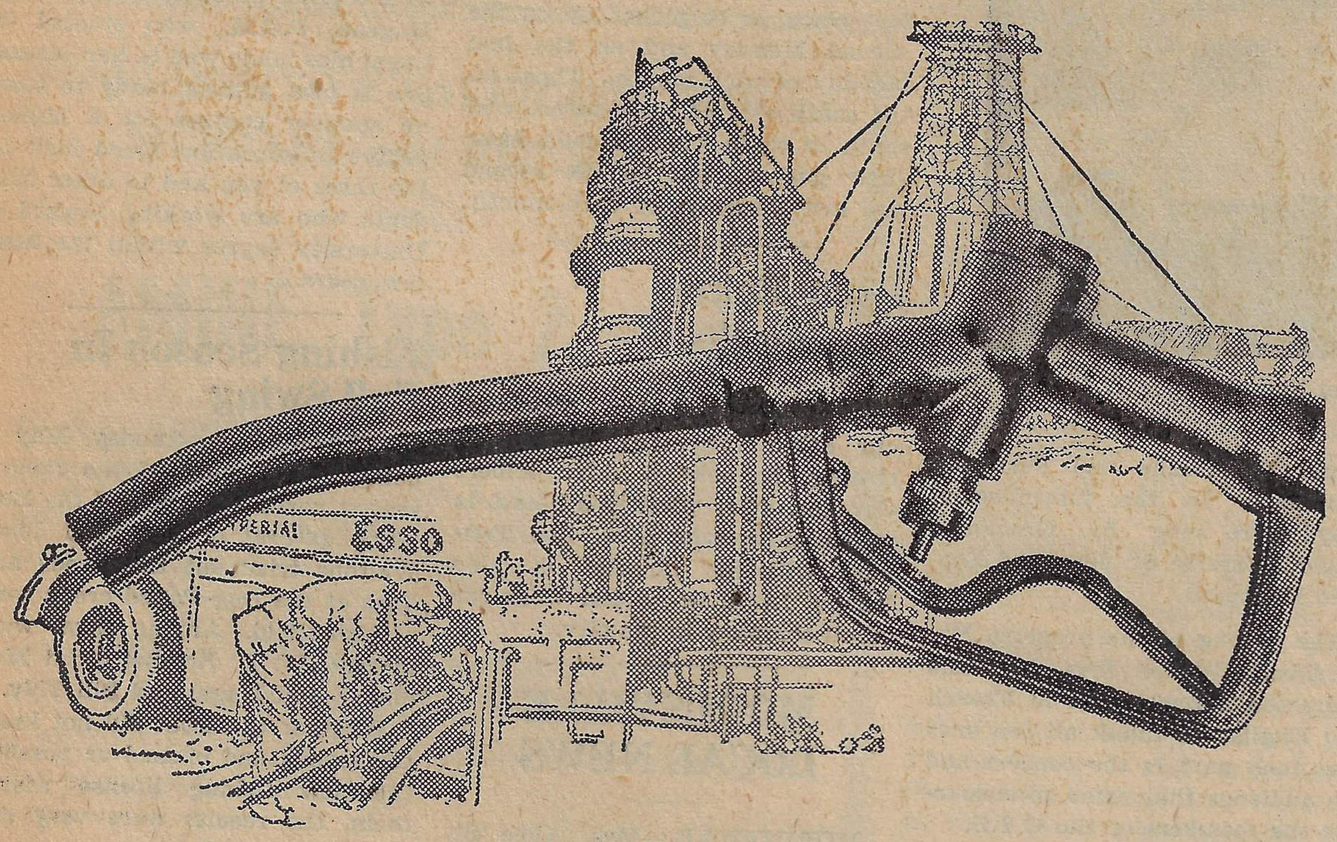
Gordon Gilbert Kneller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kneller, was christened at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammermeister were god parents.

Mr. Art Grams has bought the farm formerly owned by Henry Kneller and has moved on to it.

Mr. Fred Buss has left to work at the Redwater oilfields and Mr. John Zerbin has taken his place as truck driver for O. Blumenthal.

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FIRST, the oil must be found. This means expensive equipment and the risking of money in patient search. A single deep test drilling rig is worth half a million dollars and one unsuccessful well in the Alberta foothills has cost more than a million. Then when oil fields are found, they must be developed; just to drill and equip one well in the Leduc field costs about $100,000.

SECOND, crude oil must be transported to a refinery. Tank cars, pipe lines and ocean and lake tankers are the vehicles. A large pipe line may cost $100,000 a mile; Imperial's largest tanker, just put into service, cost more than $5 millions.

THIRD, the crude oil must be refined into hundreds of useful products. Large and complex refining units are the workman's equipment here. To meet your increasing needs for more and better products Imperial since the war has added refining capacity to process an extra 31,000 barrels per day. The cost was more than $30 millions.

FOURTH, the products must be marketed—this means they must be made available to you when and where you need them. The tools of the marketer are such things as service stations, truck fleets, coastal ships, barges, oil drums and tanks. This equipment, too, adds up to millions.

Canadians are using twice as much oil as in 1939. To help meet your increasing needs Imperial has sought and found new fields, built ships and pipe lines, erected new refinery units, installed new marketing equipment. It costs more than twice as much to do these things as before the war.

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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO. — Baby Donnie Coli was again rushed to hospital last Wednesday night, May 11. We certainly hope that mean cold clears up soon and you will have your baby home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coli.

On May 12 the Ladies' Society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Coli, and detailed plans for the annual picnic, June 5, were made. According to these plans there will be eats, treats, games and races galore.

After the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The chicken and macaroni dinner sponsored by the Misericordia Church was a great success. Everyone was well filled and satisfied including the crew of women who worked so hard to make it a success.

Compliments are extended to all the women on their flawless co-operation. Thanks go to all the gentlemen who gave a hand. Thanks also go to Mrs. Eva Lozinski for the use of her cottage for a cook-house.

Thanks to all who donated various articles toward the meal, but particularly to those who gave chickens, macaroni and cake (the backbone of the meal).

In the next issue of the paper a detailed account of the income will be stated.

Just before the delicious meal of chicken and macaroni, a Lac la Biche team played Hylo team a game of fastball and worked up a tremendous appetite. Lac la Biche beat Hylo by one point after an extra inning was played to break a tie. The Lac la Biche boys complimented the Hylo girls for cheering for, at least, their own team.

A great number of fellows build up an appetite cruising down the lake in Stanley's Hornet. The boat was being given its try-outs and proved itself. We won't be worrying about dull Sunday afternoons this summer.

The shaw, "Lumber Jack" was so well attended that many stood outdoors and stretched to peek over shoulders. I guess you'll have to lengthen the hall, Mr. Keehn, if this show should repeat itself.

Mrs. Helen Diachuk came home from Edmonton over the week-end, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawchuk and her son Lawrence prior to leaving for work at Jasper, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grandish entertained guests from the city over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton, their daughter Sandra, and Miss Sophie Moroz. Mrs. Shenton is Mrs. Grandish's cousin. Although striking a very cold week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Shenton were able to make a brief visit to Lac la Biche with Mr. Grandish to take in the bright spots.

Mrs. Alec Lozinski has not been feeling very well all winter and certainly welcomed her two daughters' (Marie and Anne) arrival from the west coast.

The Hylo school was the scene of a meeting of the Lac la Biche Sub-Local of the A.T.A. There were eight guests with Mr. Geo. Kolotyluk, the A.T.A. representative for Northern Alberta, as guest speaker. His talk, although informal, was very informative and very well enjoyed by the teachers.

A lunch was served by the hosts, Mr. E. Simbalist and Mrs. B. Meardi.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE. — Hospital news to date follows:

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT:

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Evangelist St. Jean of Charron.

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Mrs. Joseph Langevin of Lac la Biche.

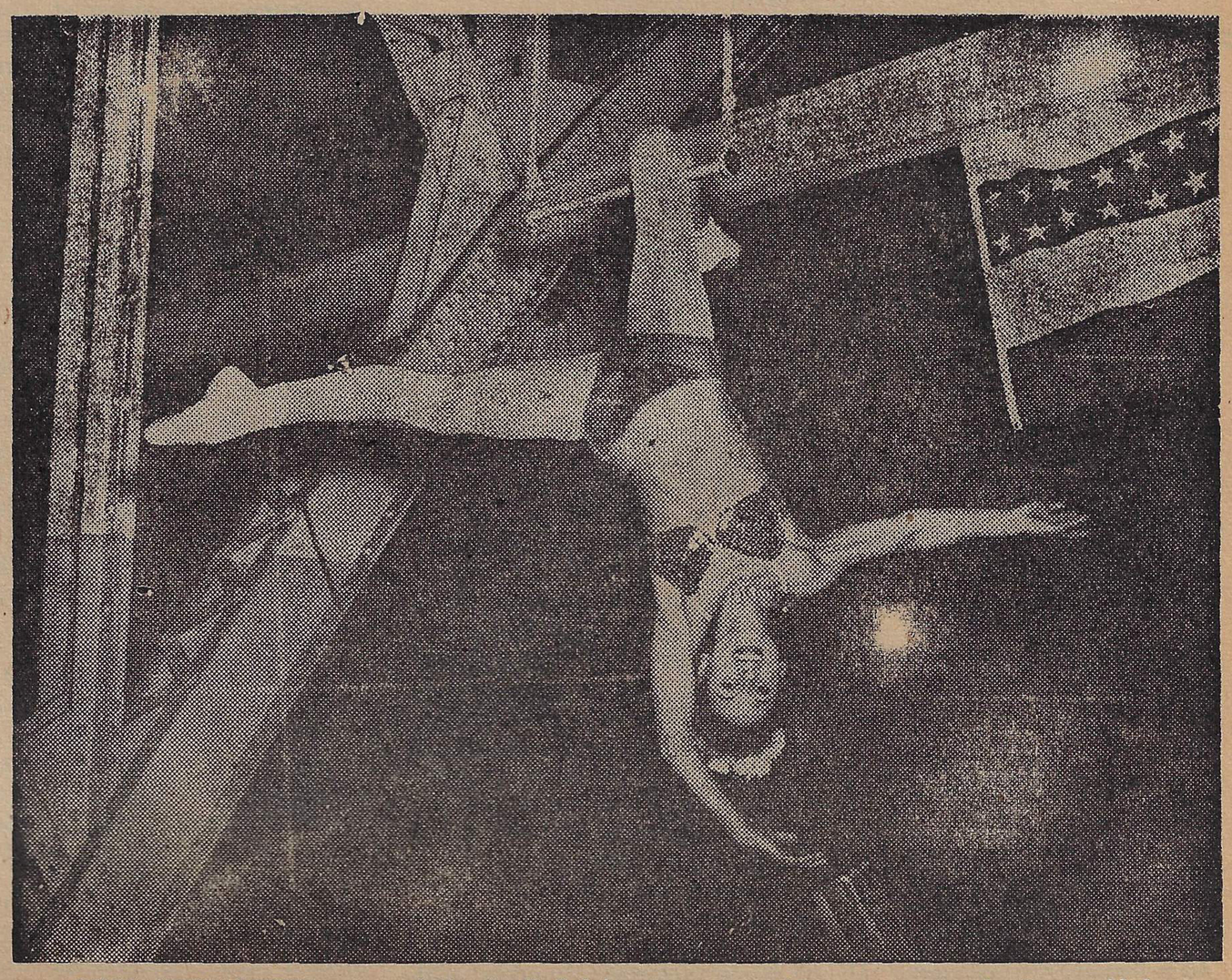
Henry Chopoidalo of Frains is suffering with a broken leg.

Maureen Shaw, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaw was rushed to Edmonton hospital Monday. She is reported to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Athabasca C.C.F. Candidate

LAC LA BICHE. — At a C.C.F. nominating convention held at Boyle, May 11, John Honnochko of Lac la Biche was chosen as candidate for the federal constituency of Athabasca. Delegates from as far as Bonnyville and St. Paul attended this convention.

Canadian railways are turning to the use of diesel locomotives in order to reduce high operating costs.



MISS AERIALETTA—One of the death-defying trapeze performers starring in the world famous Shrine Circus, playing in Edmonton for one week, May 23 to 28. Miss Aerialetta has won wide acclaim for her thrilling exhibitions on the high trapeze, and is especially famous for her breath-taking ankle-catch. Edmonton Rotary and Shrine Clubs have arranged for two special matinees, one on Tuesday, May 24th, and one on Saturday, May 28th. Evening performances begin at 8:30, matinees at 2:30.



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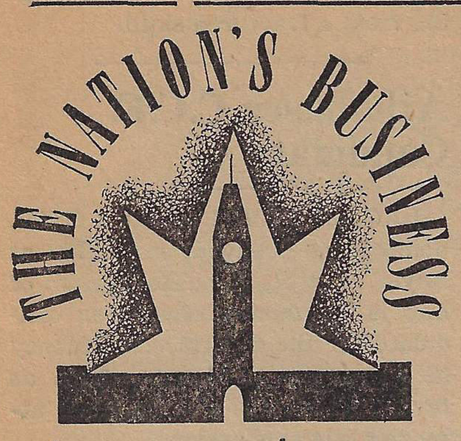
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by ottawa observer

Final and official reports on house building in Canada in 1948 are now available. The achievements was creation of more than 81,000 new homes.

Apart from being the biggest house building year on record, 1948 marked the turning point in the post-war housing shortage which Canada shared with many other countries. New families are coming into existence in Canada at the rate of just over 80,000 a year.

The figures are from the quarterly report "Housing in Canada," just issued by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The report shows that since 1945 a total of 276,000 houses have been built in Canada. This means that one out of every 12 Canadians now lives in a new post-war house. It also shows that the building achievement in 1949 will better the 1948 all-time high record.

While 81,000 houses were finished last year 95,000 were started. That means more than 95,000 houses will be finished this year.

There was good news for builders and farmers recently. Nails and wire fencing are made from the same thing, steel wire. Shortage of steel wire caused a shortage of nails. Shortage of nails held up house building. The government's steel control men kept an eye on the situation.

Last year they ordered all the wire made in Canadian steel plants delivered to nail plants for a few months in the summer. That meant more nails but less wire for fencing.

Steel control keeps in close touch with the United States authorities who were also short of steel and so cutting down on shipments to Canada. This spring, however, steel control found it could get some steel wire in the United States; arranged for the purchase of enough to make 138,000 kegs of nails.

That is being directed to the nail factories and this summer it won't be necessary to close down on fence factories. Builders will get their nails and farmers will get their fence materials.

Four key officials, two Canadian and two American have been set up as a United States-Canada Industrial Mobilization Committee. The move rounds out arrangements which the Liberal government has made for co-operation in defence with the United States.

Ahead is a big job of providing arms for European countries which signed the Atlantic Pact, a bigger job of arming the democracies should war break out. The new committee is to plan things so that the resources of Canada and the United States are employed most efficiently in those tasks, as they were during the Second World War.

It will see to it that where Canadian industry can do an arms production job efficiently, Canadian industry will be put to work. Mass production will be the method and duplication of effort is to be avoided. Some items will be produced in Canada for the forces of all the Atlantic Pact powers, some in the United States.

Maximum preparedness at minimum cost is one of the purposes of the Atlantic Pact and co-operation between Canada and the United States on industrial mobilization will contribute to that end.

Winnipeg Seen as Oil Centre

WINNIPEG.—An Alberta-Manitoba oil pipeline may make Winnipeg an important oil refining centre. This was stated by J. H. White, vice-president and director of Imperial Oil Ltd., at the recent 23rd annual meeting and banquet of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba.

Mr. White told the industrial delegates that Manitoba as a large scale refining centre had not been overlooked by Imperial Oil, and said that property near the city of Winnipeg has been held with a view toward the eventual erection of a refinery.

"It appears that the day is drawing closer for such a step," he said.

First big step in the transformation of Manitoba's petroleum situation would be the Edmonton-Regina pipeline, he told delegates. The pipeline is expected to be completed in 1950, and further extension of the line eastward must wait until after 1950.

In the meantime, oil prices in the west have dropped. Mr. White reviewed this year's price reductions in fuel oil as a result of Alberta's expanding market, and said the reductions were effective as far as Brandon and Portage la Prairie, which were within the Alberta orbit.

Reductions in the price of such products as gasoline would probably be a feature of the continued expansion of the market during the next year or so, he forecast.

Red Deer Opens New Radio Station

Last Saturday Red Deer residents turned their radio dials to 1230 kilocycles and heard the first broadcast from their brand-new 250-watt station, CKRD. It was just 16 years to the day that Red Deer's first radio station CKLC had closed down in the midst of the depression after six years of operation.

With increased population and prosperous times in Central Alberta, the station's backers expect CKRD to provide continuous service to Red Deer district listeners.

From the 200-foot aerials south of town, programs of local interest as well as national releases will be sent out over the airwaves.

The new station is under the guidance of Gordon S. Henry, president and managing-director. Staff personnel includes: A. H. Nicholl, director and in charge of sales; H. J. Yerxa, director in charge of broadcast management; W. D. Forst, chief engineer; John D. Mackin, production manager; John J. O'Leary, chief announcer; Warren Baker, continuity editor and special announcer; Andy Lee, announcer, and Molly Dowler, accountant and secretary.

Alberta Has New TCA Air Service

Edmonton, which terms itself the "Crossroads of the World," has a new airline service to link the city with the west coast and eastern centres. Last Sunday the first North Star aircraft landed at Edmonton's big municipal airport to inaugurate Trans-Canada Airlines' new service.

Eastbound passengers could now board a North Star at Edmonton at 6:50 p.m., and with direct connections to Toronto and Montreal could be in London, Eng., at 5:30 p.m., the next day. From the west the new service brought Edmonton within three hours of Vancouver and Victoria. Passengers leaving Edmonton at 5:30 p.m. are scheduled to arrive in Vancouver at 7:55 p.m. and in Victoria at 9:15 p.m.

Flights to Calgary were increased to three per day, at 7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:23 p.m., connected with the US Western Air Lines flight to Denver and Los Angeles

In addition to increased passenger service, air cargo and air mail transport was speeded up by the new schedules. The four-engined North Stars shuttling across Canada on the new schedules were only another indication that air transport is coming into its own in a big way.

Letters to the Editor

The Canadian Red Cross Society,
National Office,
95 Wellesley St.,
Toronto, Canada,

Dear Sir: May 4, 1949.

I have very much pleasure in advising you that the 1949 Red Cross National Appeal is progressing well, with the major part of the total already subscribed and additional returns expected shortly from many localities where campaigns were unavoidably late in starting.

At this time we would like to say once again how deeply grateful we are to the press of Canada for the co-operation and strong support they have given the society in this campaign and which, without doubt, played a major part in the success of the appeal.

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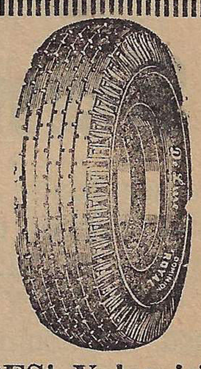
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Construction Boom Continues in City

Hail All-Time High As Reach New Record

"Edmonton," Time Magazine said recently, "was still busting at the seams."

As the coming of spring accelerated the pace in what observers have called "Canada's quietest boomtown," and magazines including Time wrote about Edmonton and the ever-expanding Alberta oilfields, the Average Man on Edmonton's dusty streets was almost oblivious to his city's mushrooming growth except for the steady stream of new facts and figures reported in the daily papers.

Construction estimates zoomed. Both Edmonton dailies estimated that city building this year would hit an all-time record of over $64,000,000, 28 million of it for 3,350 housing units, 20 million for commercial buildings, and over 16 million for institutional building.

Last year building permit values totalled $27 million, an all-time record.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation's assistant prairie supervisor, T. B. Pickersgill, announced that 25 to 30 per cent more houses than last year will be built here under the National Housing Act.

On Tuesday of this week the city building inspector's office had one of its greatest days in history —permits were issued for construction of 127 homes, almost $850,000 worth.

NEW RECORD REACHED

By the end of April, new records had been established in building permit values and land sales. Value of building permits for the first four months of 1949 were more than double those of last year ($8.6 million as compared with $4 million).

Millions were slated for warehouse, plant, and office space, and more than one estimate included the word "extension," a reminder of Edmonton's boomtime.

Of the really big projects, there were included the 550-room Glenton hotel ($8,000,000), 16-storey 300-room addition to the Macdonald hotel ($450,000), University of Alberta (over $5,000,000, mainly in hospital and library facilities), eight-storey provincial administration building ($2,000,000), second unit of Victoria Composite High School ($2,000,000), and possibly a $4,000,000 federal building.

INDUSTRIAL AREAS

On Edmonton's north and south sides, building sites on rail trackage were being snapped up almost as fast as they could be surveyed.

A 70-acre industrial area was being rushed to completion between 111 avenue and Kingsway, between 119 and 121 streets, and it was revealed that already seven industries are planning $1,500,000 worth of construction. It was hailed by the Edmonton Journal as "the most important new north side development of its kind for many years."

On the south side, the CPR was negotiating with the city for purchase of about 19 acres of land at $1,000 an acre, and a new industrial area was being surveyed between the CNR and CPR tracks between 60 and 78 avenues.

What might come with the big "building" months of May and June was anybody's guess, but it was a cinch that thousands of laborers flocking to Edmonton for construction employment this summer wouldn't be paying many visits to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

REST OF CANADA

And in the rest of the Dominion, with the possible exception of Ontario, construction was also booming.

Calgary had a good April, 70 per cent greater than last year's, with $1,500,000 worth of building permits issued as compared with $900,000 last year. However, Calgary construction was still far below Edmonton's for the first four months of this year.

Edmonton's oft-mentioned oil building has not yet made its appearance, but it was announced this week in Calgary that Pacific Petroleums Ltd. would build a six-storey $500,000 office building, and Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. intends to enlarge its office building $125,000 worth.

Taking the Dominion as a whole, in the first four months of this year 30 per cent more than last year was let in building contracts, making the Dominion total $280,500,000 in building for this year.

During the month of April, all regions of Canada except Ontario saw boosts in construction contracts. Ontario's April contracts were nearly 50 per cent below last year's.

On a national basis, residential building and engineering construction increased, and commercial and industrial building decreased during April.

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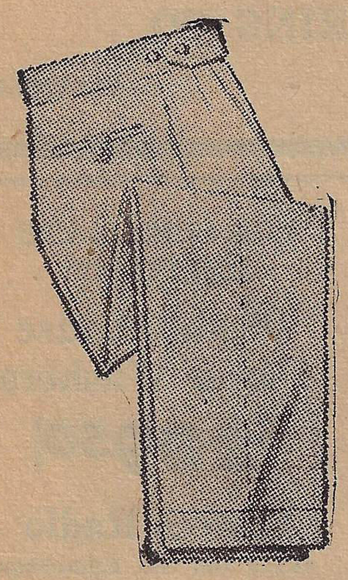
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KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.— Mr. John Wanchuck and Donald Thompson of Bayne Lake were up to visit friends here a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Dick Calliou bought a truck the other day.

Mr. McCully and Mr. Greenwood made a business trip here the other day.

The women of Kikino are starting to put in their gardens now. We all hope we have better luck with them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tremblay and family of Conklin, Alta., are visiting relatives here for a while.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY.—Mrs. Rose Koltowski has had her tonsils taken out in the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton. She was brought home by car by friends from Edmonton on Friday. She is doing fine.

A successful dance was held here on Saturday. Music was supplied by John Husiak and Paul Berezowski.

The new bus from Wandering River to Athabasca stops at Spruce Valley every morning at 8:15, and when returning every evening stops at 5:20 except on Sunday.

A dance will be held here on May 21. Music will be supplied by the Boyle orchestra.

Sports News

LAC LA BICHE.—In two games played in Lac la Biche Sunday, May 15, Lac la Biche won the first game in the afternoon 6-2 and Wandering River won the second game played in the evening, 7-5.

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SEA CADETS HOLD 1949 INSPECTION

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Mrs. J. B. Bouvier, president of the Cadet Mother's Club.

The dinner being over, events moved to the Memorial Hall where the actual inspection of the cadets took place.. Demonstrations of seamanship, physical training, rifle squad drill, signalling and bends and hitches were given and at the conclusion of the exercises the cadets were addressed by the inspecting officer who particularly complimented them on their smart appearance, alertness and eagerness.

After the inspection a dance was held in honor of the visitors and as the naval party entered the hall the orchestra struck up "Anchors Away" and the crowd gave "three cheers for the navy."

For the dinner a fruit cake in the form of a replica of RCSCS Exeter was made by the sisters of St. Catherine's Hospital. This cake was an exact model of the ship, complete with port and starboard lights, and it was presented to Cmdr. Hoar by Lieut. McGrane.

The weather was ideal for the occasion and after a very enjoyable time, the inspecting party was picked up by the RCAF at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning at the local airport and flown back to Edmonton. Thus ended another annual inspection.

The people of Lac la Biche are proud of the cadets and proud of the showing they made at the inspection and certainly a very hearty welcome was tendered to the inspecting party.

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